

December 10, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Reply Comments for Cherokee, Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Reply Comments for Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,



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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Cherokee, OK) )

MM Docket No. 01-291  
RM-10301

To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**REPLY COMMENTS OF MAURICE SALSA**

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby respectfully submit this Reply to Comments filed by Chisholm Trail Broadcasting Broadcasting Co. ("Chisholm Trail") in the above captioned proceeding. Chisholm Trail is the licensee of station KXLS (FM), Lahoma, Oklahoma.

**DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 237C2 to Cherokee, Oklahoma, as that community's first local aural broadcast transmission service.

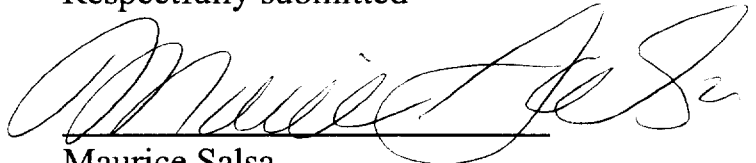
Chisholm Trail in their comments to this proceeding propose to move the reference coordinates for Channel 237C2 at Cherokee, Oklahoma approximately 5.1 kw to the north west. Their reasoning for proposing new reference coordinates in the Cherokee, Oklahoma proceeding is to increase KXLS (FM), Lahoma's effective radiated power from 9.6 kw to 25 kw.

Chisholm Trail's proposal must be rejected by the Commission. First of all, Chisholm Trail did not provide a showing that their proposed coordinates for Cherokee, Oklahoma would not suffer a loss of population. But most importantly, Chisholm Trail does not have to diminish the Cherokee, Oklahoma proceeding in order to increase KXLS effective radiated power from 9.6 kw to 25 kw. As the attached Exhibit 1 demonstrates, KXLS will fully space as a C3 at the reference coordinates: (36-25-14N 98-02-24W). These coordinates do not conflict with the Cherokee, Oklahoma proceeding and are only 1.8 km due west of KXLS' current tower site.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Commission to allot Channel 237C2 to Cherokee, Oklahoma, at the originally proposed reference site. Should the Commission allot Channel 237C2 to Cherokee, Oklahoma, I will apply for Channel 237C2, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in these Reply Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted

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**Exhibit 1**

MAPFM search of channel 239C3 (95.7 MHz), at N. 36 25 14, W. 98 2 24.

Searching Channel 239C3 (95.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	CHEROKEE	OK	237	C2	A	56.3	56.0	297.8°	0.3
K237BW	ENID	OK	237	D	L	4.0	0.0	111.6°	4.0
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	U	136.5	117.0	218.0°	19.5
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	L	138.1	117.0	218.3°	21.1
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	C	138.1	117.0	218.3°	21.1
KWEN	TULSA	OK	238	C	U	176.2	176.0	98.1°	0.2
KWEN	TULSA	OK	238	C	L	176.2	176.0	98.1°	0.2
KWEN	TULSA	OK	238	C	L	176.2	176.0	98.1°	0.2
NEW	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	238	A	A	115.9	89.0	155.9°	26.9
NEW	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	238	A	A	99.1	89.0	157.5°	10.1
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	155.6	142.0	25.1°	13.6
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	155.6	142.0	25.1°	13.6
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	159.7	142.0	25.2°	17.7
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	154.4	142.0	20.7°	12.4
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	150.9	142.0	23.0°	8.9
NEW	WICHITA	KS	239	A	A	152.9	142.0	24.7°	10.9
KXLS	LAHOMA	OK	239	C3	U	1.0	153.0	244.3°	-152.0
KXLS	LAHOMA	OK	239	C3	L	1.8	153.0	90.0°	-151.2
KSOK-F	WINFIELD	KS	240	C3	L	122.9	99.0	53.5°	23.9
851231	WOODWARD	OK	240	A	U	119.9	89.0	270.9°	30.9
KAZY	WOODWARD	OK	240	A	L	117.6	89.0	269.5°	28.6
KXXY-F	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	241	C	U	108.7	96.0	152.8°	12.7
KXXY-F	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	241	C	L	113.7	96.0	155.1°	17.7
KXXY-F	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	241	C	C	103.9	96.0	151.5°	7.9
KXXY-F	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	241	C	L	103.9	96.0	151.5°	7.9
K292DX	HENNESSEY	OK	292	D	L	38.1	0.0	161.4°	38.1

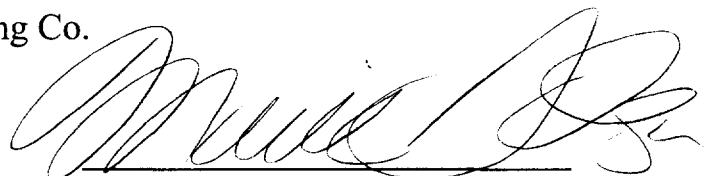
## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby certify that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, I caused copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments of Maurice Salsa" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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